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SUBJ: ANNOUNCEMENT RE NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AUGUST 17 WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT:

"THE PRESIDENT TODAY ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO NOMINATE WILLIAM R. KINTNER, OF BRYN ATHYN, PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND. HE WILL SUCCEED LEONARD UNGER, A CAREER MINISTER IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE WHO WILL RECEIVE ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT.

DR. KINTNER HAS BEEN PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SINCE 1961 AND HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY SINCE 1969. FROM 1961 TO 1969 HE WAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

FROM 1940 TO 1961, DR. KINTNER SERVED AS AN OFFICER IN THE U.S. ARMY, RETIRING AS A COLONEL. DURING HIS ARMY CAREER, HE SERVED IN KOREA (1953), AS A PLANNING BOARD ASSISTANT TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (1954), AS SPECIAL

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT (1955), AND CONCLUDED HIS CAREER AS CHIEF OF LONG RANGE PLANS, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. ARMY (1960-61).

HE WAS BORN ON APRIL 21, 1915, IN LOCK HAVEN, PENNSYLVANIA. DR. KINTNER WAS GRADUATED FROM THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY IN 1940 AND RECEIVE HIS PH.D FROM GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY IN 1949. DR. KINTNER IS THE AUTHOR OF A DOZEN BOOKS ON FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE AND IS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, THE INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

DR. KINTNER IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER XANDREE HYATT. THEY HAVE THREE DAUGHTERS AND ONE SON AND RESIDE IN BRYN ATHEYN, PENNSYLVANIA." ROGERS

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